BEFORE THE OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND ETHICS FRANK D. REEVES MUNICIPAL BUILDING 2000-14th STREET, N.W., SUITE 420 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20009 (202) 671-0550

IN THE MATTER OF

DATE: October 6, 2004

Romeo C. Garcia

DOCKET NO.: 04F-062

Executive Director (Former)

DC Public Schools

10728 Cross School Road

Reston, Virginia 20191

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ORDER

This matter came before the Office of Campaign Finance (OCF) upon inquiry conducted by OCF that, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02 (2001 Edition), Romeo C. Garcia (hereinafter Respondent) failed to timely file by June 21, 2004, a Financial Disclosure Statement (FDS) for calendar year 2003.

Upon review of the record herein, I find that the respondent resigned his position with the District of Columbia Public Schools effective October 20, 2002. I further find that OCF relied on the listing of potential FDS filer information submitted by the District of Columbia Public Schools, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1106.02(b), which contained respondent's name.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Notice of Hearing, Statement of Violations and Order of Appearance issued in this matter be hereby vacated.

Cecily E. Collier-Montgomery
Director

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SERVICE OF ORDER

This is to certify that I have served a true copy, by mail, of the foregoing Order on October 6, 2004 to respondent.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to 3DCMR §3711.5 (1999), any fine imposed by the Director shall become effective on the 16th day following the issuance of a decision and order, if the respondent does not request an appeal of this matter. If applicable, within 10 days from the effective date of this order, please make a check or money order payable to the D.C. Treasurer, c/o Office of Campaign Finance, Suite 420, 2000-14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.